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CPD Public Information Office Change

Effective Friday, September 18, 2020, Chief Quinlan is announcing a change in the Public Information Office. Denise Alex-Bouzounis is being re-assigned to the Community Response Bureau with a new focus on her duties. The Division has effectively partnered with media and with the added value of social media has worked to identify persons of interest in the commission of crimes. Chief Quinlan has made this change in hopes of increasing the solvability rates for crimes that impact our community. By allowing Denise to concentrate her time more specifically on identifying people tied to crimes she will use her vast contacts and social media skills to greater assist detectives solve crimes.

Due to the shift in assignment duties, Denise Alex-Bouzounis will no longer be tasked with duties of managing media inquiries in the Public Information Office. All future correspondence and media inquiries will be handled by Sgt. James Fuqua. Sgt. Fuqua may be reached via phone, text, or email. Denise has served a vital role to CPD in her duties in the PIO office and is looking forward to her new assignment which will be discussed in greater detailed at a later date.

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